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The Eagle is informed by a member of the city council committee on franchises asked for by citizens heretofore named that the said committee will report favorably to the granting of the franchises, with changes substantially as follows:

1. Electric light franchise to be granted only on condition that the company availing itself of it shall be bound also to construct and operate the electric car line to the College. In other words the company or their assigns shall not have the right to take the light plant franchise and use it for their benefit while failing to build the railroad also.

2. The grantees of the franchises required to submit any conveyance of same to other parties to the city council for approval before same shall be valid; otherwise franchises become void. This allows the city council, among other things, to protect the city in the matter of rates that may be charged for lights, public and private.

3. No streets exempted from franchise, but the company that builds the line shall be required to construct and operate same on Main street, shall be required to have the tracks level with the surface, rails encased with vitrified brick for protection of the street.

4. No block of ground to be granted to the petitioners, but some other provision to be made not yet definitely settled upon by the committee, for the provision of grounds for power house, either in or outside the city limits.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the city council are taking all proper steps for the protection of the city's rights, and the rights and interests of the citizens, from imposition in any manner. This is the proper thing to do, and no one is more interested than the committee themselves in the taking of such precautions. The Eagle doubts not that the interests of the people and of the city will be fully protected and carefully safeguarded, and it is right that they should be.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported by T. R. Batte & Co., Real Estate and Rental Agents, from April 9 to April 22.

T. B. Smith and wife to D. D. Dawson and wife, 53 acres in the Thos. Bowman survey; consideration, \$10.00.

Kit and Hamp Davis to J. L. Fountain, 25 acres in the Robert Henry Survey; consideration, \$250.

S. V. Fulkerson to John R. Fulkerson, Bryan city lots; consideration \$500.00.

Mack Mayes et al to Rena Kazer, 12 3/4 acres in the Kountz survey; consideration, \$51.00.

M. G. Nall to John M. Lawrence et al, city lots; consideration, \$10.00.

J. A. Chew and wife to John M. Lawrence et al, city lots; consideration, \$150.00.

Caroline Mims et al to Henry L. Mims, 1 acre in the S. F. Austin league; consideration, \$110.00.

Henry Williams and wife to Henry G. Rhodes, city lots; consideration, \$10.00.

C. G. Parsons to Ellen Stuart, city lots; consideration, \$50.00.

The City National Bank, Bryan, Texas, to D. C. Vick, city lots; consideration, \$75.00.

Dewitt W. Love to Wm. S. Hanover, 165 1/2 acres in the Thos. Haynes league; consideration, \$800.00.

### OF INTEREST TO ORCHARDISTS.

Prof. O. M. Ball Gives a Remedy for a Common Disease of Peach Trees.

The following letter, which is of interest to orchardists, has been received by Gen. Stoddard from Dr. O. M. Ball of the A. & M. College, and is self explanatory:

College Station, Texas.  
April 20, 1905.

Gen. Stoddard, Bryan Texas.

Dear Sir: I have examined the peach leaves which were brought to me from you by Prof. Kyle, and find that they are affected with a common disease which is known popularly as peach curl or peach pockets, but scientifically as Exoascus deformans. This is a very common peach tree disease and is rarely of such importance as to cause alarm; however, if your trees show infection pretty badly you may control the trouble by a liberal use of the Bordeaux solution as a spray. This solution is best prepared by dissolving four pounds of blue stone in a half barrel of water by suspending the copper sulphate in a gunny sack in the water. In another half barrel of water dissolve five or six pounds of good stone lime. When ready to apply mix the two in equal quantities. This mixture had best be applied with a good strong spray pump.

Very truly yours, O. M. Ball.

### FUND FOR BRAZOS' DELEGATES.

To New Orleans Cotton Convention Has Been Raised.

Some time ago Messrs. J. H. White and F. A. Capps were sent as delegates from Brazos county to the New Orleans Cotton Convention, and a part of the fund covering their expenses for the trip was raised at the meeting of farmers and business men called to select delegates. The Eagle never learned the names of those who subscribed at that time, and therefore cannot give them.

The amount remaining due the delegates was \$33.75, and its collection was then by request taken up by the newspapers, and was unsuccessful. Friday Messrs. Ed Hall and Walter Coulter voluntarily took the matter up and raised the greater part of the remainder of the fund. The subscriptions are given below, including the first seven amounts contributed through the papers, and the remainder raised by Messrs. Hall and Coulter, the money being in the hands of the papers ready to be turned over to the Brazos county delegates:

Bryan Eagle \$1.00, Brazos Pilot \$1.00, J. T. Jones 50c, R. J. Swancoat 50c, Citizen \$1.00, A. B. McSwain 25c, C. A. Foster 50c, City National Bank \$2.50, Parks & Waldrop 50c, Webb Bros. \$1.00, J. T. Hanway 50c, Howell Bros. \$1.00, W. J. Coulter \$1.00, Wilson & Edge \$1.00, Tyler Haswell 50c, E. J. Jenkins 50c, Crenshaw & Priddy \$1.00, Sanders Bros. 50c, W. T. James 50c, W. O. Sanders & Co. 50c, S. H. Franklin \$1.00, Bryan Grocery Co. 50c, Henry & Brogdon 50c, T. W. Higgs \$1.00, M. H. James 50c, Nedbalek & Syptak 50c, Emmel & Maloney 50c, J. L. Edge 50c, J. M. Caldwell 25c, E. J. Fountain & Co. \$1.00, Hunter & Chatham 50c, Burt Norwood 50c, Wagner & Brandon \$1.00, B. Kaezer & Co. \$1.00, W. E. Saunders 50c, First National Bank \$2.50, J. A. Myers 50c, Robert F. Smith \$1.00. Total \$29.50; balance due delegates, \$4.25.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 23.

### REGARDING STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. J. E. Teague of Caldwell paid The Eagle office a visit yesterday to shake hands with the senior editor of The Eagle, renewing an old acquaintance, interrupted by the lapse of the little matter of twenty-five years since they were boyhood friends together.

Mr. Teague is street commissioner of Caldwell, and remarked that while Bryan seemed to be all right in many respects, and looks very prosperous, yet Caldwell is ahead of us in the matter of good streets throughout the city. They keep the town absolutely clean, he says, and allow no weeds to grow. The council has the weeds cut by the city force twice a year, and require the citizens to keep them cut on their own property the rest of the time. He says the city council tell him to do the business, back him up in it, and he does the rest, with the result that they have a clean, sanitary and nice looking town. Not only so, but the city authorized him to fix all street crossings with piping to carry off surplus water, and there were no mudholes during the worst part of the recent rainy season, when some of the streets of Bryan were in such bad condition.

Work will begin Tuesday on the rebuilding of the Calvert school house, destroyed by fire some months ago. The evidences of improvement Calvert is manifesting are gratifying to neighboring towns. Keep it up, "Little Queen."

The Knights Templar of Texas are turning their eyes towards the fifty-second grand convocation to be held at Beaumont May 10. Edwin Chamberlain of San Antonio is right eminent grand commander.

## SOMETHING NEW---EASY DYE

Easy Dye colors instantly in hot or cold water. Will not stain hands or vessel. One dye for all fabrics. Easy Dye is sold in collapsible tubes, 15c. Dye your old curtains, feathers, carpets; Dye your fancy work, yarn, floss, grasses, hammocks, laces, medallions, husks, baskets, woods, gloves and everything fibrous. Dye anything in 5 to 15 minutes

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Men's Furnishers

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall extended a pretty compliment in a dinner given at their home Tuesday evening to Mrs. Willis of Waco, mother of Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, who spent the past week in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop. American beauty roses adorned the handsome dining room and were given for place cards. The dinner was served in five courses. Present were Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall.

Mrs. Frank Clarke has named Mrs. H. H. Harrington of College, Mrs. John B. Hines of Wesson, Miss, and Mrs. T. K. Lawrence as guests of honor for a forty-two party Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Cards have been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edge have invited relatives and a few friends to witness the marriage of their niece, Miss Hattie Webb, to Dr. D. S. Schenck of Safford, Ariz., Wednesday evening, April 26, at 9 o'clock.

### H. & T. C. RATES.

San Antonio, account Battle of Flowers, sell afternoon of 27th, due 1:38 p. m., limit 30th, rate \$3.00.

Dallas, account Scottish Rite Masons, sell April 23 and part 24, also 28th, limit 29th, rate \$5.40.

Beaumont, account Knights Templar, sell May 9 and 10, limit May 15, rate \$5.55.

San Antonio, account Order Red Men, sell May 7th, rate \$6.15.

Nacogdoches, account Federation Woman's Clubs, sell May 9th and for trains arriving there 10th, rate \$6.75.

Austin, account State Firemen, sell May 9 and part of 10, rate \$3.55, via Hearne.

St. Louis, account Nat'l Baptist Anniversary, sell May 14, 15, 16, limit May 27; rate \$24.40. There are two diverse route privileges with this ticket. Go one way and return another.

Denver, Col., account Stock Growers' Association, sell May 6, 7, 8, 9; rate \$30.65.

Savannah, Ga., account T. P. A. Convention, sell May 12, 13, 14; rate \$32.20.

Kansas City, account Southern Baptist Convention, sell May 8th to 12th inclusive; rate \$21.00.

Houston, account State Medical Association, sell April 21, 23 and 24; limit May 1.

Dallas, account annual meeting G. A. R., sell May 1st and part of 2d.

LaGrange, account Texas Veterans and D. of R., sell April 19 and 20.

Galveston, account the Cruiser San Antonio, account Spring Carnival, sell April 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

Houston, account State Medical association, sell April 21, 23, 24.

On March 1 up to May 15 our second class Colonist tickets to California, Arizona and New Mexico will be on sale at \$25.00.

Mineral Wells, account Grand Lodge K. of P., sell April 23, 24 and part of 25th.

W. S. Wilson, Agent.

### ENJOYING HIMSELF.

President Roosevelt and Party Are Having a Delightful Time.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 21.—That President Roosevelt is enjoying royal sport in his hunt for Rocky mountain grizzlies is attested by Secretary Loeb, who returned from the camp late Thursday, after having spent Wednesday night with the party. While the only game pulled down thus far is the bear shot by the president and the bob cat shot by Dr. Alexander Lambert, there has been plenty of recreation. Every day the dogs have followed trails that looked promising, showing that there are more bears to be found in the vicinity now being hunted. The party will locate west of Divide creek, within twenty miles of the present location and four miles nearer Newcastle. The point toward which the party is working, Redstone, where camp will be broken on May 14. The private car, Rocka, will pick up the president there and he will spend the night at Glenwood Springs. The start home will be made on May 15, with stops of one day each at Denver and Chicago.

Secretary Loeb left Glenwood Springs Wednesday morning with Elmer Chapman, the courier who brought out the first word from the camp. They went to Newcastle, secured mounts and rode the twenty miles to the Charley Penny ranch. It was storming when they started. It was after 5 p. m. when they came within sight of the ranch. About three miles from camp they heard the baying of the hounds on the trail of game. They waited and soon the entire hunting party rode up.

It was time to quit for the day and Loeb and Chapman joined the president and his companions and rode into camp with them. The hunting party had been in the saddle ten hours without stopping for lunch, so dinner was served soon after their arrival. Mr. Loeb says it was only necessary to see that to know that the hunters were in the best of health and enjoying themselves. During the dinner and afterwards the president and Mr. Loeb had a long conference.

The most important business between the president and the secretary was in relation to appointments to be made. The president signed appointment of George Watkins of West Virginia to be judge of the United States court of claims and several pardon cases.

### JONES' CLOSE CALL.

Succeeded in Getting Away From a Supposedly Dangerous Man.

Montgomery, Ala., April 21.—Rev. Sam P. Jones of Cartersville, Ga., the well known evangelist and lecturer, had an unusual experience here Thursday with a minister, who threatened his life.

Mr. Jones was in Montgomery en route to Tuskegee, Ala. Sam H. Windham, a Methodist preacher, whose home is at Dolhan, Ala., accosted him in the street and persuaded him to accompany Windham to the latter's room in a hotel. No sooner were the two in Windham's room than the preacher turned to Mr. Jones, after first locking the door and placing the key in his pocket and said:

"God has directed me to go Dolhan, Ala., and get married, and to take you with me to perform the ceremony. Then we are to conduct a meeting in Dolhan, after which we will return to Montgomery and conduct a meeting here. If you do not assent to this either you or I must die."

At this moment a bellboy knocked at the door and informed Mr. Jones that he was wanted at the telephone. Excusing himself, he managed to leave the room, and, needless to say, did not return. He was followed to the depot, however, by Windham, who was arrested there by Detective Payne.

Windham, who is a former inmate of an insane asylum, and who has been three times divorced from the woman whom he wished to wed again, is held at police barracks as a suspicious character.

### WITNESSED DEED.

Chicago Man Says That He Saw Caesar Young Shoot Himself in Cab.

Newark, N. J., April 21.—The Voorwaerts, a Jewish newspaper, published in this city, has received a card from a Chicago man who says he thinks he was a witness to the killing of Caesar Young, for which Nan Patterson is on trial in New York City. The card is written in Hebrew, and is signed by "B. Rosen, 36 1/2 Fourth street, Chicago." The writer says he was in New York looking for work last June, and was on West Broadway, near Chambers street, when he noticed a cab containing a man and woman. The man was evidently struggling with the woman. Suddenly the man pulled out a revolver and shot himself. Rosen hurried away and knew nothing of what happened afterwards. He knew nothing about the Nan Patterson case until recently, when he read about the case in a Jewish newspaper. He is convinced that Young and Nan Patterson were the pair in the cab.

### TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Five Miners, It Is Feared, Will Not Revive From Their Injuries.

Charleston, W. Va., April 21.—A mine explosion in the Cabin Creek Mining company's mines near Kayford, about thirty miles above here, may result in the death of five miners and the fatal injuring of three others. The disaster is believed to have been caused by a powder explosion, the result of a miner's carelessness.

### Mrs. McLean Elected.

Washington, April 21.—Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of New York City Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was elected president general of the national society. The announcement created a scene of notable enthusiasm and many of the women of the congress were nearly hysterical in the demonstration of their emotions.

## The City National Bank

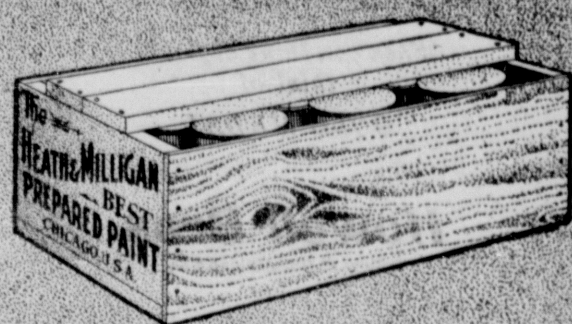
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## PLATT PASSES AWAY.

Venerable Senator From Connecticut  
Departs This Life.

## IS DUE TO PNEUMONIA

Deceased Was One of the Leading  
Members of the Upper House of  
Congress and Held in High  
Esteem by President.

Washington, Conn., April 22.—United States Senator Orville Hitchcock Platt died at his summer home in this, his native town, Friday night from pneumonia. The end came almost unexpectedly, the immediate cause being the breaking of an abscess which had formed in the right lung, and which produced strangulation. Only a few minutes before, Dr. Ford, the family physician, had prepared a bulletin from the sick room to the effect that if the patient did not have another sinking spell, such as had come to him during the forenoon, he probably would live through the night. When the physician left the sick chamber the senator was perfectly conscious, and appeared to have no pain. In the room at the time were Mrs. Platt and the senator's only son, Judge James J. Platt, of the United States circuit court. The funeral will probably be held next Tuesday. The services will be held in the Congregational church.

Senator Platt contracted a severe cold while the Swayne impeachment trial at the national capital was in progress. He had not fully recovered from it at the time of Senator Hawley's funeral. He stood in the railway station at Hartford for some time awaiting the arrival of the train on which Senator Hawley's body was brought from Washington. During the wait he complained of a slight chill in consequence of which, after the exercises at the capital, he returned direct to his country home in Washington.

It was on Friday, March 31, that the senator was taken with the illness which proved fatal. On April 11 he showed signs of improvement, so that hopes of his recovery were entertained, but soon after that the lung abscess began to develop, so that on April 18 he had a bad chill. Other chills followed, culminating in a particularly severe relapse between 9 and 11 o'clock. By both temperaments and feeling Senator Platt was peculiarly the representative of New England ideas and of the old-fashioned Puritan integrity and conscience. Through his whole life he kept himself in the most sympathetic touch with New England institutions of every kind.

### Distinct Loss.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—That the death of Senator Platt is a distinct loss to the senate and to the country at large is the unanimously expressed opinion of public men. By President Roosevelt it will be especially felt, as the senator was a frequent visitor at the White house, and at all times consulted by the president when important matters of state, in and out of congress, were under discussion. Both branches of congress will honor the senator's memory by a large representation at his funeral.

### STOPPED BY STORM.

Spectators Demanded That Game Be Called, and Riot Seemed Imminent.

At New York—A terrific thunder and rain storm broke out over American League park Friday afternoon and spoiled what promised to be an interesting baseball game, the initial one of the season, between the Washington and New York teams. Nearly 20,000 people attended. When the storm broke, before the third inning, spectators wildly demanded that the game be called and a riot seemed imminent. The police were then instructed to announce that there would be no admission charged for the game next Monday, when the same clubs will play. The game was not called until the opening of the final half of the fourth inning. The crowd showed its displeasure at the delay in calling the game by cheering the visiting Washington fans when they knocked out three runs off Chesbro's pitching in their half of the fourth, making the score 3 to 1 in favor of Washington which, under the rules, does not count in the championship series.

At Philadelphia—More than 18,000 persons saw the Philadelphia American League club defeat Boston in the opening game 5 to 4.

### TWO TO ONE.

Memphis and Little Rock Play First Game Without an Error.

At Memphis—Southern Baseball League season opened here Friday before a large attendance. Little Rock and Memphis played an errorless game, and but for Bollin's wildness in the first inning, when he forced a run in on balls, Little Rock would have won. Score: Memphis, 2; Little Rock, 1.

### National League.

At Chicago—Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 2.

### TWO TRAMPS KILLED.

Deaths Are Due to the Deraiment of Dozen Freight Cars.

Shreveport, La., April 22.—A fast freight on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific, which left Shreveport Friday night, eastbound, was wrecked near Haughton, thirty miles from this city. Twelve freight cars were derailed and two tramps, one a white man and the other a negro, were killed.

### Many Tenements Burn.

New York, April 22.—One fireman was injured and more than a score of small tenement buildings in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn were destroyed by fire. The fire started in a furniture factory owned by Mrs. Bertha Glass at 37 Belmont street, and damaged to the extent of \$100,000.

### MUTUALIZATION ASKED.

Agents of Equitable Lay Request Before Governor of New Jersey.

Albany, April 22.—The crisis in the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society was laid before Governor Higgins at the executive chamber Friday afternoon by the committee of managing agents of the society, which came early in the day from Syracuse, where they made the same appeal for mutualization of the society to Superintendent Hendricks of the state insurance department. The views of the agents were presented to the governor by Joseph Bowes, manager for the Equitable at Baltimore, as chief spokesman. He agents also presented to the governor the resolution adopted in the week by the agents in New York City. Governor Higgins made every evidence of his appreciation of the seriousness of the request. His reply to the speeches was greeted with applause. He said the matter was in court, and should be there settled.

After referring to the sentimental attachment for the name of Hyde which, he said, had induced the old officers to stifle personal ambition and consent to elevation of Jas. B. Hyde to the vice presidency, Mr. Bowes declared futile the compromise involved in the amended charter made by the directors, and he concluded:

"We appeal to you and to the legislature. We appeal to you to use the great power of your office to promote the movement for the amendment of the charter so as to secure immediate and complete mutualization of the society. Our appeal is made in the name of the policy holders, officers, managers and agents of this company throughout the entire world."

### HYDE REPLIES.

Does Not Believe Plan Suggested is Sound in Principle.

New York, April 22.—In his reply to the Equitable agents Vice President Hyde says that a system of control which virtually places the agents over the directors and officers is sound in principle. He concludes thus: "I can only say that I think you are making a mistake in the course you are following and that your duty to the society requires you rather to submit loyally to the lawful direction of the board of directors than to associate yourselves for the purpose of stirring up further strife and endeavoring to override and frustrate the action of the board."

### THOUGHT DEPARTED.

Russian Squadron Is Said to Have Left Kamranh Bay.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—Reports are current here that the Russian Second Pacific squadron has already left Kamranh Bay and is on the way to Vladivostok, but the government will proceed with action on the Japanese protests as if the squadron had not continued its voyage.

A special service was held in the Admiralty church Friday to offer prayers for the safety of the squadron and its successful arrival at Vladivostok. The service was attended by High Admiral Grand Duke Alexis, Admiral Avellan, chief of the admiralty, other prominent naval officers and a distinguished congregation.

### Coaling at Hainan.

London, April 22.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph gives a report emanating from Peking that a portion of the Russian Second Pacific squadron is coaling at Hainan, an island southeast of Tonquin Bay.

### DELIVERING DEEDS.

Have Not Been Approved by Hitchcock Nor Recorded by Commission.

Muskogee, April 22.—Chief McCurtain of the Choctaw nation began delivering deeds to Choctaw Indians in Kinta Friday. These deeds have not been approved by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock nor recorded by the Dawes commission. This action is the result of a long contention of the chiefs of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations that the secretary of the interior has no right to demand supervision of their land titles.

The Choctaws have been advised by their attorneys to deliver the deeds and return them to the commission here for record without sending them to the secretary of the interior for approval. Chairman Bixby says that this is a fight between the chiefs and the secretary and the commission is waiting for orders.

### Horse Trader Killed.

Muskogee, April 22.—William Crumley, a horse trader, was shot and almost instantly killed Friday in Terry's store, near the oil field in this city. Terry is sixty years old. He stated that Crumley entered his store with a large stone in his hand and threatened his life. The trouble came up over Crumley's stock running at large on Terry's premises. The latter was jailed.

### Sisters in Same Cell.

New York, April 22.—Nan Patterson will hereafter occupy a cell with her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith. Friday being good Friday, they attended services in the Presbyterian chapel. After the services Miss Patterson's counsel and her father called.

### MINOR MATTERS.

Rev. B. W. Hartley dropped dead at Lucerne, Okla.

Commissioner Garfield has gone to California.

French senate passed budget and adjourned until May 31.

Thirteen saloon men, charged with violation of Sunday law, were indicted at Beaumont.

At Mannville, I. T., Claude Wilkerson ate canned sardines and died several hours later.

Near White Oak, I. T., Henry Downing and wife were chased by wolves and had narrow escape.

William Kennedy, an Enid, Okla., merchant, president of the defunct Citizen's bank, has been placed under bond, charged with making false statements about bank.

### SEVERAL RAIDED.

Arrests Made at Houston and Some Other Places.

Houston, April 22.—Officers of the postal department Friday raided lottery offices in this and some other cities. In this city they arrested Otto Taub, in San Antonio J. H. Schelfest and T. J. Tiernan.

It was a raid made simultaneously to make it a success and to treat all parties alike.

The raid extended over several states and was one of the most sweeping for some time. The real essence of the charge means conspiracy to bring these lottery tickets into this country from Mexico.

### PRINTING PLANT SEIZED.

Lottery Tickets For Several Mexican Concerns Getting Out in It.

San Antonio, April 22.—San Antonio United States secret service officers seized a printing plant here Friday with which lottery tickets have been printed. Several arrests have been made in connection with the affair. It is said tickets for several Mexican lotteries have been printed here and distributed all over the country.

### STRUCK BY TRAIN.

One Man Horribly Mangled and Killed, Other Loses a Limb.

Bonham, Tex., April 22.—West Wetherby and Pink Bailey were run over in the Texas and Pacific yards by a freight car. Wetherby was killed outright and Bailey horribly mangled. The two men attempted to cross the track in front of a moving train, when they were struck. Wetherby was dragged across the street, and was removed from beneath the wheels a mangled mass of flesh and bones. Bailey's right leg was mashed, and will have to be amputated, and he is otherwise seriously injured.

### LUBBOCK SPOKE.

Ex-Governor Addresses Veterans and Daughters of Republic.

La Grange, Tex., April 22.—At the banquet tendered the Veterans and Daughters of the Republic by citizens of this city there were 200 guests. Ex-Governor Lubbock delivered an address in which he paid a high tribute to the Texas pioneers. Fund for erection of a monument to Dawson and his men and the Miers prisoners was started. Hon. J. F. Wolters told of these heroes.

### MURDERED A TEXAN.

Man on Death Bed Confesses That He Killed a Man.

Tacoma, Wash., April 22.—A man known here as J. C. Johnson, who has just died, summoned his family and several neighbors to his bedside before death and confessed that his true name was George W. Deal, and that he was a fugitive, having murdered a man in Texas. Johnson said he had lost his first family in the Galveston flood and that the crime was committed after that. While trying to go into details the man died.

### ATTEMPTED RAPE.

Negro Boy Confesses That He Tried to Commit Terrible Crime.

Houston, April 22.—A young negro named Robbin Meritt, aged about seventeen years, was locked up in the city jail, who, according to his own sworn confession, is guilty of the crime of attempting criminal assault on a little white girl.

### Aunt Decie Is Dead.

Taylor, Tex., April 22.—Aunt Decie Bailey, a negress, forty-five years old, is dead. She weighed nearly 335 pounds.

### HAD GOOD TIME.

Old Men Played Marbles, Baseball, Tops and Jacks.

Natchez, Miss., April 22.—Eighty-one citizens of Natchez, representing every branch of business from bankers to cotton factors and retail merchants Friday attended Captain John C. Fowler's anti-Osler birthday outing at his Ivanhoe plantation, twelve miles below Natchez. Gray-haired men of seventy years played baseball, marbles, tops and jacks and then enjoyed a al fresco dinner. Captain Fowler is a retired steamboat man, and his birthday party is a big event in the county. They endeavored to prove that the Baltimore professor's opinion that old men had passed their usefulness was a mere fancy.

### ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

For Many Miles Telegraph Wires Are Snapped Off.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 22.—Telegraph linemen returning from expeditions to repair lines leading out of this city report the damage done by the storm of Wednesday night enormous. For miles telegraph wires were snapped off between every pole and the time to make repairs cannot be predicted, as the weather is still threatening. West, south and east of this city hundreds of poles have been broken off short, while others have become so top heavy with snow and ice that they are unprotected. The total snowfall was fifteen inches. The storm was especially severe in southern Wyoming and western Nebraska.

### Yukon's New Governor.

Victoria, B. C., April 22.—Private advices from Ottawa state that W. W. B. McInnes, member of the British Columbia legislature for Alberni, has been appointed governor of Yukon territory with residence at Dawson. Salary is \$12,000 per year. He replaces Gov. Congdon, who resigned to contest the Yukon seat in the Federal parliament and was defeated.

### Earl Dies.

London, April 22.—Earl of Chilter, (Rev. Francis Godolphin Pheipam), is dead. He was born Oct. 18, 1844.

# Sale Extraordinary



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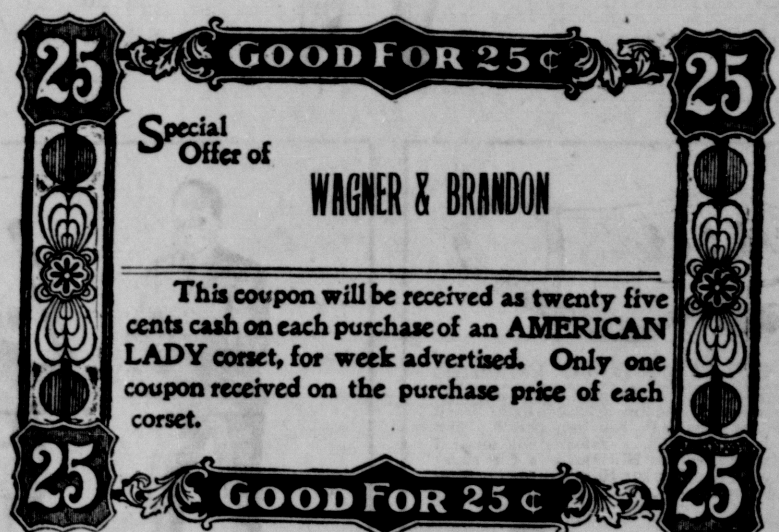


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### ALLEN ACADEMY DEBATE.

"Resolved, That Texas Should Have a Compulsory Educational System."

The second quarterly debate of the students of Allen Academy was heard by a large and thoroughly appreciative audience at the opera house last night, and threw no small amount of light upon a subject of general public interest, namely, "Resolved, That Texas Should Have a Compulsory Educational System."

The subject was affirmed by Seth DeMaret, Paul Boyd, Louie Beard and Foster Brown, who cited the advantages of such a system, which has been the subject of legislation in thirty-three states and territories, recited the provisions of a bill proposed in Texas, and supported their position by many arguments.

The negative was championed by James Dunn, George Proctor, Robt. Webb Jr., Miss Alma Cole, Rea Spell, who pointed out the disadvantages of compulsory education, the hardship it brings to many, lack of success where it has been tried, and other equally applicable arguments.

The speeches were all good and showed that no little labor and research had been expended in their preparation, and that information had been gained that will be useful in after life.

The decision was given by the judges, after a careful consideration of the arguments, to the affirmative.

The Academy athletic championship medal, given by Parks & Waldrop, and to be held for one year, was presented by Mr. W. C. Davis to Louie Hamilton.

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The hearty food and overeating, so common in winter, strain the stomach and digestive organs so that by this time the average person is out of health. It may be a simple headache, possibly sleeplessness, or a general tired, weak feeling, but the chances are that the stomach is weak and cannot properly take care of the food, and as a result there is heartburn, indigestion, lack of energy and a general fagged out state.

The stomach needs health and strength. The various aches and pains that you have are the stomach's cry for help and its warning that it has been overworked.

Give it strength by taking a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal, and it will soon do its work so promptly and naturally that you will not realize that you have a stomach. There will be no acidity, no flatulency, no gripping about the heart, no unpleasant gasses, no furred tongue, no inflammation of the mucous membrane.

A 50c box of Mi-o-na will bring buoyancy of spirit in place of lassitude and despondency. It will help the overtaxed stomach to start fairly on the road to health. It will give the sleep so necessary to brain and nerve centers.

Ask E. J. Jenkins, one of the most reliable druggists in this section, to show you the strong guarantee under which he sells Mi-o-na. Use Mi-o-na and you can soon eat what you want and all you want, for it will strengthen the weakest condition of your stomach and re-establish good digestion.

### EASTER EGG HUNT.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt in the court house yard yesterday afternoon, under direction of ladies of the Methodist church, was a pronounced success and a jolly good time for the children. The gate receipts showed the attendance of about two hundred. Six or seven hundred eggs were hidden in the grass and all seem to have been found. In addition the presents found were a ball and bat, a little chicken, a box of candy and a fancy basket of eggs.

**A. & M. WON.**

In the second ball game with Baylor at Waco yesterday afternoon, the A. & M. turned the tables and won by a score of 6 to 2.

A horse driven by Mrs. John K. Davis, Miss Dollie Carr and Mrs. Blanche Hall became unmanageable on Ursuline Avenue yesterday and kicked loose from the buggy, breaking the shafts. Miss Carr leaped out and received some bruises and cuts on the wire fence, but fortunately nothing serious, the Eagle was advised last night. The other two ladies fell or were thrown from the buggy and escaped injury.

**H. & T. C. RATES.**

San Antonio, account Battle of Flowers, sell afternoon of 27th, due 1:38 p. m., limit 30th, rate \$3.00.

Dallas, account Scottish Rite Masons, sell April 23 and part 24, also 28th, limit 29th, rate \$5.40.

Beaumont, account Knights Templar, sell May 9 and 10, limit May 15, rate \$5.55.

San Antonio, account Order Red Men, sell May 7th, rate \$6.15.

Nacogdoches, account Federation Woman's Clubs, sell May 9th and for trains arriving there 10th, rate \$6.75.

Austin, account State Firemen, sell May 9 and part of 10, rate \$3.55, via Hearne.

St. Louis, account Nat'l Baptist Anniversary, sell May 14, 15, 16, limit May 27; rate \$24.40. There are two diverse route privileges with this ticket. Go one way and return another.

Denver, Col., account Stock Growers' Association, sell May 6, 7, 8, 9; rate \$30.65.

Savannah, Ga., account T. P. A. Convention, sell May 12, 13, 14; rate \$32.20.

Kansas City, account Southern Baptist Convention, sell May 8th to 12th inclusive; rate \$21.00.

## CRUCIFIED ON CROSS.

Anatolical Member of Penitents Dies Like Savior.

**STORY IS SAID TRUE.**

Party in Colorado Who Gave Up His Life Without Giving Evidence of the Agony Constructed Instrument of Death.

Trinidad, Colo., April 22.—On a cross just as the Savior died centuries ago a fanatic member of the Penitents is reported to have died Good Friday at Torres, Las Animas county, Colorado. Several Trinidad people claim to have been among eye witnesses, but they agreed among themselves not to talk for publication, so the details are not yet known. According to current report here, however, the victim was nailed to a cross of his own formation and died in agony that he did not seem to feel, wrought up as he was to a delirium of religious fervor. The story of the crucifixion is vouchered by Henry D. Robinson, an automobile agent of this city, who saw a crowd of Mexicans who had been eye-witnesses and were discussing the tragic scene. In older days, so it is said, the carrying out of the actual crucifixion was not uncommon among Penitents.

**FAST FREIGHT SERVICE.**

Cotton Belt Railway Will at Once Inaugurate the Same.

Memphis, April 22.—The St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railway will at once inaugurate a new fast freight service between St. Louis and Arkansas and Louisiana points. The opening of the new steel bridge across the Mississippi river at Thebes makes this action possible and through freight from St. Louis to southwestern points will be delivered in much shorter time than ever before attempted. The company is now at work double-tracking its line from Thebes to a point sixty miles west. The new bridge at Thebes is said to be the most complete structure of its kind in the west. It is a double track structure on a cantilever plan and cost over \$3,500,000. Completion of the bridge does away with the Cotton Belt's car ferry transfer and will enable passenger trains to reduce existing schedules more than an hour to Arkansas and Texas.

Vice President Britton, who has largely given his personal attention to the progress of construction of the bridge, is the recipient of many congratulations upon its successful opening.

**EISENBERG'S STORY.**

Attorney For Nan Patterson Telegraphs to Chicago For Details.

New York, April 22.—Lawyer Abraham Levy, counsel for Nan Patterson, telegraphed to a Chicago lawyer to secure in detail the story of Samuel Eisenberg, who said he saw Caesar Young kill himself. Mr. Levy was informed in reply that Eisenberg told a convincing story and was willing to come to New York to testify to it. Mr. Levy said it tallied with that told by the witness, Hazelton of Oneonta, N. Y., who testified for the defense in Nan Patterson's last trial. "The man does not speak English," said Mr. Levy, "and I do not know how he would stand under the fire of cross examination, but his story impresses me."

**RIVER PILOT GONE.**

For Nearly One Month Captain Shindle Was Unable to Taste Food.

Cincinnati, April 22.—Captain R. G. Shindle, for thirty years secretary of the Pilots' association and known among river men from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, died at his home in Bellevue, Ky., of cancer of the throat. For nearly a month he had not tasted food. He was prominent in Kentucky politics as a Democrat. Realizing that death was near, he made all arrangements for his funeral, even to the selection of pallbearers.

**FOUGHT IN SALOON.**

Non-Participant Killed by Stray Bullet and Robbers Escaped.

San Francisco, April 22.—A pitched battle was fought early Saturday between two robbers and John C. Brutt, a saloonkeeper. The encounter occurred in the latter's saloon. Thomas Kelley, a laborer, who was in the saloon at the time, was killed by one of the flying bullets. Both robbers escaped.

**NEGRO ACQUITTED.**

Charged With Criminal Assault and Mob Violence Threatened.

Jackson, Miss., April 22.—The jury in the case of Stewart Johnson, colored, charged with criminally assaulting Miss Mamie Marsh, a young white woman on the night of Feb. 23, has returned a verdict of not guilty. There was great excitement at the time and mob violence was threatened.

**Will Retain Portfolio.**

Paris, April 22.—M. Delcasse has informed Premier Rouvier that he will retain the portfolio of foreign affairs.

**Circus Scares Horses.**

Columbus, O., April 22.—Several persons were hurt during the parade of the Sells-Forrepaugh circus by a team of horses becoming frightened and running into a store window while the street was filled with people. The latter became panic stricken and fled in every direction.

**More Prisoners Than Soldiers.**

New York, April 22.—Army prisoners now exceed by more than 100 the soldiers on duty at the post on Governor's Island.

**PLATES AND TICKETS.**

Officials Say They Have Evidence That Printing Was Done at Two Places.

Houston, April 22.—The preliminary hearing of Otto Taub on the charge of sending lottery tickets out of the state was continued until May 6. Government officials are searching for additional evidence of letter operations. Another batch of plates and printed tickets found at a local printing establishment.

Officials say they have ample evidence that tickets have been printed here and at San Antonio for the last two years. Arrests and revelations produced a great sensation at Houston, where thousands of dollars' worth of the lottery business has been done weekly.

**ONE SIGNED.**

Two Others Measures Have Been Filed With Secretary of State.

Austin, April 22.—Governor Lanham has signed the county auditor bill. It has the emergency clause and becomes effective at once. The bill provides for the creation of the office of county auditor in all counties having cities with a population of 25,000 or over.

The governor also filed the Dallas charter bill and the Dallas county road law bill with the secretary of state. These bills were filed without his signature, and as both have the emergency clause, they will become laws twenty days after the adjournment of the regular session of the legislature, which will be May 9.

**NOTHING DONE.**

Neither House of the Legislature Could Muster a Quorum.

Austin, April 22.—There was no quorum Saturday in either branch of the legislature and adjournment was taken until Monday morning. Roll call in the senate developed only eight members present and in the house only forty-five. Members of the house and senate who did not go to Galveston left for San Antonio to attend the festival there.

**KILLS HER HUSBAND.**

After Doing This Deed Negress Hangs Herself in Woods.

Lindale, Tex., April 22.—The wife of a negro named Henry Doyle shot and killed her husband four miles south of this place, breaking his neck and a jaw. She then went to a forest not far off and hanged herself.

**FELL SEVEN CENTS.**

Price of Wheat Dropped That Much in Less Than Five Minutes.

Chicago, April 22.—In less than five minutes the price of May wheat fell 3 cents per bushel Saturday. Following the severe decline of Thursday during the last previous trading break Saturday it was taken by many traders as further confirmation that the famous deal by John W. Gates in May wheat was practically at an end. In a short time the decline amounted to 5 cents a bushel, equaling the total of Thursday's break. Intense excitement accompanied the sensational drop in prices, but compared with Thursday the volume of trading was relatively small. From \$1.07, the price of May, it interruptedly declined to \$1.05.

Before the session was half over another 2 cents had been snapped off the price of the May option. Practically there were no fluctuations in quotations for May, making almost a sheer descent to \$1.03 per bushel, as against \$1.10, Thursday's closing figures, and \$1.13-1/2, the high point on Thursday. The chief apparent reason for the extraordinary decline was the absence of support. In addition there was an unconfirmed but explicit dispatch from Minneapolis to the effect that the May deal had been settled. Aside from this increase of receipts here there was a decided bearish factor, arrivals of wheat here for the week making a total of 740,000 bushels, against 310,000 bushels last week and 203,000 bushels the corresponding week a year ago.

Such heavy total of receipts is quite generally regarded as plain proof that the high price of the May option was bringing in grain that would ordinarily go to St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis and other centers.

**BELOW DOLLAR MARK.**

Sensational Decline of Twenty-three Cents Was the Final Result.

Chicago, April 22.—May wheat came down with a crash Saturday below the dollar mark. Less than six weeks ago the price for option was \$1.21-1/2. Saturday wheat touched 98-1/2. Of this sensational decline of 23 cents the net loss was 11-1/2 cents per bushel. The market reacted somewhat at the close, final quotations being at \$1 even.

**AFTER TIMBER CUTTERS.**

Wolves Are Also Reported as Doing Considerable Damage.

Lawton, April 22.—Deputy United States marshals are scouring the Wichita mountains in search of men who are charged with cutting and removing timber from the United States forest reserve. Two arrests were made Saturday morning and one Friday. Complaints are made by E. F. Morsey, superintendent of the forest reserve, and other men.

Government authorities have under consideration matter of exterminating coyotes from the recently created game preserve of the Wichitas. The forest superintendent reports that these animals are destroying dozens of calves in that section and are becoming so bold as to be dangerous to the lives of people who go in there. The dead body of a woman was recently found in a wolf den and it is believed that she was attacked and killed by the fierce animals.

**Largest in One Day.**

New York, April 22.—Four steamers the largest ever passed in quarantine in one day.

**STATEMENT ISSUED.**

Japanese Navy Department Gives Out What Witnesses Say They Saw.

Tokio, April 22.—The navy department has issued the following statement of indisputable witnesses who personally observed and reported as follows about the Second Russian Pacific squadron in Kamranh Bay: "Two cruisers—one with three masts and two funnels of the Dmritri-Donskoi class, the other with two or three funnels—were seen cruising inside the



OYAMA AS THE JAPS SEE HIM.

[From a painting by a native artist.]

harbor. Two four-masted merchantmen and one funnel steamer were anchored outside the northern entrance of the harbor. Five vessels resembling battleships were anchored inside the harbor. Two battleships with masts and three funnels, flying admiral flags, were anchored inside the harbor. Six warships were anchored outside the harbor off the southern entrance. Heavy smoke was seen rising from the harbor.

Although the report does not say so, it is believed Rear Admiral Rojestvensky is using the harbor to clean ships, to coal, adjust torpedoes, clean guns, prepare ammunition and receive fresh stores.

**POSITIVE AND EXPLICIT.**

Russian Admiral Had Emphatic Instructions as to His Duties.

Paris, April 22.—The foreign office received advices from St. Petersburg Saturday morning showing the instructions sent Admiral Rojestvensky were positive and explicit and that he must keep outside of French waters. The nature of the instructions are said to be such that Rojestvensky must observe them by fully resorting to French neutrality of else subjecting himself to punishment from his government. Therefore, officials here feel that France has succeeded in securing the limit of what Japan can reasonably ask.

Further official advices show that radical steps had been taken to prevent the Russian protected cruiser Diana, interned at Saigon after the naval battle of Aug. 10, from putting to sea and resuming active operations. The Diana was understood to have been lying at Haiphong, where repairs were sufficiently advanced to permit her to rejoin Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron and thus add another powerful cruiser to his strength, but the French authorities peremptorily required that the cruiser be placed in condition, making it impossible for her to go to sea. Certain parts of her machinery indispensable to her moving, such as her shaft and her propeller, had been removed, thus rendering the Diana ineffective. Officials here desire to direct attention to this case, clearly showing a determination to maintain France's neutrality.

**Togo's Assembling Place.**

Manila, April 22.—The Japanese consul here has received a telegram announcing that Admiral Togo's main squadron will assemble south of Formosa.

**Ordered to Leave.**

Paris, April 22.—A semi-official telegram from St. Petersburg Saturday said Emperor Nicholas had ordered Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to leave French waters.

**Harry Sanford Dead.**

New York, April 22.—Harry Sanford, well known in theatrical circles in America and Europe, is dead here from Bright's disease. In recent years he acted as business manager for many prominent performers.

**NEWS IN BRIEF.**

A negro was killed by an Italian near Houston.

Parker county, Texas, is to have two steel bridges across the Brazos river. Texas lumber mills, owing to inclement weather, are behind with orders. Sixth biennial convention Knights of Pythias begins at Indianapolis May 25. In a secluded spot near El Paso Walter Drysdale suicided by taking poison. Thirty varieties of cotton are to be planted on the Green farm near Terrell, Tex.

Gypsies telling fortunes were arrested at Brownwood, Tex., for not having a license.

Governor Johnston says there will be no extra session of the Chickasaw legislature.

At Newkirk, Okla., Ray Shaver, a leading business man, was held up and fatally shot.

Assessable values of Caddo parish, Louisiana, have increased \$1,500,000 over last year.

Work of grading the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railway has commenced at Creteta, I. T.

Bond of Albert Kerr, charged with murder of Willie Newman at Purcell, I. T., was placed at \$10,000.

B. F. Lambright was found dead near Elkhart, Tex., sitting beside a tree with an axe in his lap.

Lightning passed across a bed at Marshall, Tex., occupied by two young ladies without injuring either.

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Fancy Evaporated Apples, per pound	15c
Choice Evaporated Apples, per pound	12½c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, per pound	12½c
Seeded Raisins, per pound	10c
Prunes, per pound	6, 8, 10 and 12½c
Maple Syrup, Fancy Decanter	50c
Maple Syrup, per quart can	45c
Maple Syrup, per half gallon	75c
Richie's Apple Butter, something good	35c
Dodson & Brown Mango Pickles, per dozen	25c
Sweet Mixed Pickles, per quart	25c
Sour Mixed Pickles, per quart	20c
Plain Cucumber pickles, per dozen	10c
Dodson & Brown Tomato Catsup	25c
Fernell Tomato Catsup	25c
Fernell Salad Dressing	35c
Dunkley's Celery Salad	25c
Sweet Pickled Peaches	50c

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#### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

##### NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.  
No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

##### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2..... 8:40 p.m.  
No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

#### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

##### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 11 arrives at..... 4:35 p.m.  
No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a.m.

#### It's All a Mistake.

Dresden Ribbon. Wagner & Brandon. 118

John Newsome was in town yesterday.

Wash silks 39 and 48c. Wagner & Brandon. 118

Cliff A. Adams left for Simonton yesterday.

Wiley Kelley of Wixon was in the city yesterday.

D. and J. T. McGee were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Winter returned to Waco yesterday.

H. O. Jones was in from Providence yesterday.

36 inch shirting madras, 15c at Wagner & Brandon's. 118

George Seale of Mumford was in the city yesterday.

James Wilson Jr. of Edge was in the city yesterday.

Don't forget the Dresden ribbon at Wagner & Brandon's. 118

R. L. Hearne, formerly of this city is here visiting friends.

You buy silk spot organdie at Wagner & Brandon's. 118

E. N. McNutt of Hearne was in the city yesterday.

W. C. Warren of Wheelock was in the city yesterday.

W. D. Lawrence returned from a business trip yesterday.

Uncle Gib Foster of Providence was in the city yesterday.

Preston Conlee was here from Grimes county yesterday.

J. E. Mathis and J. R. Smith were here from Reliance yesterday.

Mohairs in black and colors, flaked effects. Wagner & Brandon. 118

Read Wagner & Brandon's coupon corset sale ad on extra pages. 118

Miss Ruby Martin left yesterday to visit relatives at Hondo City.

36 inch white wash silk 48c quality for 48c. Wagner & Brandon. 118

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Doyle of Mumford were visitors here yesterday.

For evening wear, buy white silk Grenadine. Wagner & Brandon.

Geo. A. Adams and Henry Robinson went to Houston yesterday.

A. McGary, formerly of Austin, but now a resident of Eugene, Ore., left yesterday after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Burtis of this city.

Another shipment of embroidery just received. Wagner & Brandon.

E. Gandy and P. L. Barron were visitors from Rock Prairie yesterday.

There was an old time crowd in town yesterday and business was brisk.

Crepe jacqueline, a rich novelty with floral effects. Wagner & Brandon. 118

Dress goods for evening wear, exclusive patterns. Wagner & Brandon. 118

Silk organdies, exclusive patterns with Dresden ribbon to match. Wagner & Brandon. 118

Pretty showing, new neckwear, Dresden ribbons, silk shirred girdles at Wilson & Edge's. 118

Mrs. Chas. S. Gainer and children returned to Millican yesterday after a visit to relatives.

36 inch shirting madras, white ground with stripes and small effects at Wagner & Brandon's. 118

20c quality Bedford white Pique for ladies' coat suits, 15c per yard. Wilson & Edge. 118

J. L. Hensarling and daughter, Miss Johnnie, were visitors from Wellborn yesterday.

Dr. J. D. West and E. B. Lomax returned yesterday from the Brazos Presbytery at Caldwell.

Mrs. Elmo Pearson of Houston arrived yesterday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd of Mumford were in the city yesterday guests of Mr. F. Wetter and family.

D. Levi, doing a dry goods business at Madisonville, has made an assignment, naming W. E. Pope as assignee.

Rev. C. C. Cavitt, at his own request, has been transferred from the Brazos Presbytery, in session at Caldwell, to Red River Presbytery.

W. H. Glover and Miss Callie Glover of Edge were in the city yesterday, the latter en route home from a visit in San Jacinto.

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Organdie checks  
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Remember Ed Talley is still in the transfer business with new vehicles and nice accommodations. Hack stands at City National bank corner and Exchange shaving parlor. 118

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Rev. Richardson, who is visiting Bryan and the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McNinn, will preach at the Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock and tonight.

The Galveston News and the Galveston Tribune contain some highly complimentary notices of the Galveston home talent company that will present the comedy, "All a Mistake," at the opera house here next Saturday night. It is a Villa Maria benefit, charges only 25c, and should have a good house. 118



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A special train with two engines, two baggage cars and eleven Pullman cars passed through the city yesterday morning at 6 o'clock north-bound and carrying the "Parsifal" company.

Marriage license: Cleveland Stewart and Evalina Myers, Homer Fisher and Anna Montgomery, Oscar Wood and Minnie Hunter. The last named couple were married by a colored preacher in the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon.

H. S. Sisk, penitentiary transfer agent, was here yesterday and left in the afternoon for the penitentiary at Huntsville with Will Gray, colored, sentenced to the penitentiary for forty-eight years for the murder of Will Price.

The usual services will be observed at the Christian church Sunday morning and night. My subject for the morning service will be "Baptism: its Mode and Purpose." If you are in doubt on this subject, come. J. L. Crane, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hall and children of Paul's Valley, I. T., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall while en route to Galveston. Mr. Hall is a nephew of Mr. Ed Hall and a merchant at Paul's Valley. The two have not seen each other in more than twenty years.

Arthur Vizer has announced for mayor of Madisonville; W. A. Berry for city marshal; W. L. Parton, J. L. Cleere, R. P. Turner and T. J. Ford for aldermen, and the old town is off in the race for municipal advancement. The city election will be held Tuesday, May 9.

Leonard Jones, a student of the A. and C. Institute and son of Dr. Jones c. Harvey, 17 years old, fell from a wagon on the way to the school picnic at Wixon creek Friday and was run over by one of the wheels of the wagon and bruised up considerably. He was taken home by Dr. Jones Friday afternoon.

Service on the three rural free delivery routes recently established in Madison county, one out of Madisonville and two out of Rogers Prairie, began last Saturday. The carriers sell stamps, issue money orders and register letters en route, which arrangement is a great convenience for the people. The boxes on the roadside have been put up, and their mail is delivered every day.—Madisonville Meteor.

J. N. Nash, colored, of Edge, who was formerly a subscriber to the Eagle, came into town yesterday to get his name on our lists again, and besides paying a dollar in advance for his paper, dug up another large semolian which he said he owed us on back subscription, and of which we had preserved neither record or recollection. Nevertheless he said he owed it and wanted to pay it, and he did.

S. W. Buchanan, whose up-to-date meat market fixtures and sleigh bell delivery wagon are attracting so much attention, as well as the large assortment of meats and market products he carries, is now operating fans. He also has a busy manufacturing department with two or three mills running in the rear; also a barbecue pit. A visit to his market will show you a clean, busy place. 18

Frank H. Echols was in the city yesterday, having just returned from three years service with the coast artillery in the United States army. He was honorably discharged from the service, with a certificate of excellent character, at Camp McKinley, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, during the present month, and came home by way of San Francisco. Mr. Echols went out to the Providence community yesterday to visit his brother, Mr. George Echols and wife. He is a second class gunner, and as such received additional pay. He expects to enlist in the army again later on.

Alderman Oscar will commence in a short while the erection of four brick store building, in South Calvert just north of the Grand Central Hotel. In addition to this he will remodel the old Bally building and put it in condition for occupancy. These improvements will add much to the south end of town and in fact to all of Main street. If a few more of our citizens would evince a similar confidence in the Little Queen's future, and spend their money, time and talk in her up-building, rather than "knocking" her, it would be much easier for the old town to regain her old-time prestige and forge ahead to commercial greatness.—Calvert Courier-Chronicle.

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Waller county, Texas, went dry by over 200 majority.

Texas state banking law is not effective until July 15.

Terrell, Tex., is to have a canning factory and creamery.

Hinton theater, Muskogee's new amusement place, is completed.

Dallas will have a factory for manufacture of soda water machinery.

Miss Rose Hamit of Chicago suicided at Memphis by taking carbolic acid.

After May 1 St. Paul, Minn., Globe suspends publication. Paper is thirty years old.

Charles F. Murphy denied he had any connection with New York lighting contracts.

Judge Chambers of Marion, Ark., thirty-seven years old, died of paralysis at Memphis.

A youth named Brown, Booth of Brenham, Tex., was horribly mangled at Pottsboro by a train.

The headless body of William Smith was found in a shanty boat on the Neches river near Beaumont.

Rev. N. A. Rogers, forty years a Baptist minister in Texas, is dead at Dallas, aged seventy-eight years.

Promoter Woodson of the McKinney-Bonham Interurban railway has gone to New York for equipment.

By accumulation of gas in a furnace at Ensley, Ala., R. W. McCune is dead and five other men in critical condition.

A little boy named John Shaefer was twice bitten by a skunk near San Angelo, Tex. A madstone adhered five hours.

While crossing a creek near Hugo, I. T., the buggy of John McIntosh overturned and a friend saved him from drowning.

Eleventh annual convolve of Indian Territory Knights Templars convened at Chickasha with every commandery represented.

Conductor Hanney of the Fort Worth division of the Central road was assaulted at Garret by a passenger and badly beaten.



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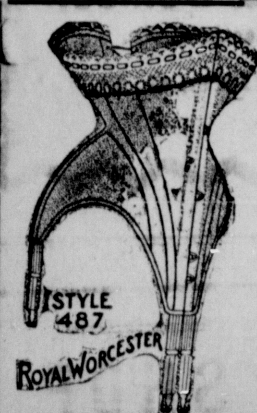
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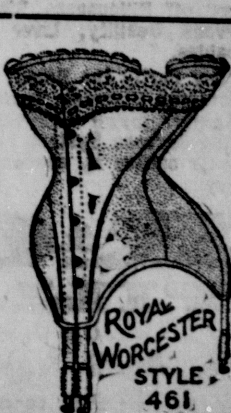
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### BILLS REPORTED.

#### House Committee on Revenue and Taxation Has Measure Ready.

Austin, April 21.—House committee on revenue and taxation reported favorably the bill which provides that the ad valorem tax rate for 1905 shall be 25 cents, and the rate thereafter 15 2-3 cents, as it is at present. There will be a minority report.  
The committee reported adversely the bill to make the ad valorem rate 25 cents for 1905 and 20 cents for succeeding years, as is recommended by Governor Lanham. There will be a minority report upon this also. Both bills came very near being reported adversely. The members who are opposed to any raise in the ad valorem rate combined with those who wanted it raised to 25 cents and 20 cents in voting upon the bill providing for a raise of 25 cents for this only, while the members who favored the raise for one year only combined with those who were opposed to any raise in voting against the 25 cents and 20 cents bill.

#### AGAIN AT AMARILLO.

#### All of the Officers Re-Elected Except Second Vice President.

Amarillo, Tex., April 21.—This city will hold the next meeting of the Panhandle Stockman's association. Following officers were elected: President, T. S. Bugbee, Clarendon; first vice president, T. J. Richards, Paducah; second vice president, Sloan Simpson, Bovina; treasurer, B. T. Ware, Amarillo; secretary, W. E. H. Brainerd, Canadian.

Following comprise executive committee: William Harrall, Wellington; W. C. Isaacs, Canadian; A. J. Norton, Quanah; S. B. Owens, Alameda; G. A. Saches, Rockford; C. T. Word, Canyon City; L. B. Watkins, Dumas.

#### CUMMINS IN TEXAS.

#### Governor of Iowa and Party Are Visiting the Lone Star State.

Dallas, April 21.—Hon. A. B. Cummins, governor of Iowa, and some other citizens of the Hawkeye state were here a few hours en route to Galveston to attend the meeting of the Northern Settlers' association and incidentally inspect that portion of the state along the Southern Pacific railway. The party will be in Texas five days.

#### Southern Pacific Promotions.

Houston, April 22.—Southern Pacific announces appointment of Superintendent Johnson of the El Paso division to superintendent of Houston division. Trainmaster Marks of El Paso succeeds Johnson. Conductor George Ward of the Houston division succeeds Watkins.

#### SINGULAR SHOOTING.

#### Man Shoots Owner of Weapon He Borrowed, and Himself Wounded.

Mobile, Ala., April 21.—A special to the Item from Gulf Port, Miss., tells of a shooting which will prove fatal to one man, while a second is badly injured. Hines Hood and John Massino met for the first time in a saloon near the union depot. Massino casually asked Hood for his revolver. Hood complied with the request, handing the revolver to Massino handle first. Massino took the gun and fired directly at Hood. Hood grappled with his assailant and, getting the gun, fired four shots at Massino, three of which took effect. Hood was shot in the right breast, and will not live. Massino may recover. Both men make the same statement, that they had never met, and that there were no words. Neither man was under the influence of liquor. Hood is a member of a prominent family, and killed an Italian some time ago, and it is thought that he is a victim of the Mafia.

#### San Jacinto Day Observance.

Austin, April 21.—San Jacinto day was generally observed here, although there was no special demonstration. Most of the business houses closed. All state departments closed.

#### WILL BE REBUILT.

#### Priceless Treasures Which Cannot Be Replaced Were Destroyed.

Nashville, Tenn., April 21.—The main building of the Vanderbilt university, destroyed by fire Thursday, will be rebuilt, but the plans for the same cannot be perfected until the board of trustees meet. The destruction of the main building in no way will interfere with the continuation of the school, a report that it would suspend for the session being entirely erroneous. Priceless treasures which can never be replaced were destroyed. The library of 30,000 volumes, the most complete owned by any institution in the south, greatly reduced the "graduate library," it being a total loss. Costly and extensive chemical, physical and pharmaceutical apparatus was either lost or damaged.

#### The Crafty Jack Rabbit.

When the settler on the western prairie sees a jack rabbit for the first time he has an idea that he can just skip out and lay hands on the creature without any trouble, but that is where the man gets fooled. The rabbit is awkward, appears to be lame in every joint, holds up one foot as though it pained him and altogether creates the belief that he is a dilapidated wreck of an ungainly, animate thing. The settler is surprised that he cannot "grab" him. The settler's dog also is confident that he can quickly make an end of the rabbit. He bristles, runs leisurely toward the rabbit, doubles his speed, doubles it again, triples that, quadruples the whole, when, lo, the rabbit disappears. There is some flying grass, a vanishing streak of light, a twinkling of two prodded feet extended rearward, and he is gone. The dog sits on his haunches and concludes that he did not see a rabbit at all.

#### Carlyle, Emerson and Satan.

Carlyle and Emerson once had a passage of arms on the subject of the existence of the devil. Carlyle believed in the devil. He had a robust and defiant faith in such a personage, and we know that when Carlyle had a belief in anything it was so even if it wasn't so. The great American writer did not believe. They argued the thing for some time. "Well, come and see him for yourself," said Carlyle, and the poor poet, wondering whether the other had the devil chained up anywhere, put on his hat and went out into the London night. Carlyle took him round to various gin shops in Seven Dials, to certain dens of infamy and low class music halls. "Do you believe in the devil now?" said Carlyle. Apparently Emerson did not. They finished up by going to the Distinguished Strangers' gallery of the house of commons. It was a wild night of impassioned speeches, sawing of arms and thumping of fists. Emerson had never seen anything like it and said so, and Carlyle nudged his elbow into Emerson's ribs and whispered gravely, "Do you believe in a devil now?"

#### Diplomatic Gun Play.

The Coffeyville (Kan.) Journal tells a story of the quick wit of a western gun artist: Bob Chestnut had an altercation with an Irishman in a western cattle camp many years ago. The Irishman was a bully and a bad man. While Chestnut always wore a brace of six shooters in his belt, he also carried a sudden emergency Derringer in his outside coat pocket. The Irishman had an eleven inch Colt already in his hand. Bob thrust his hand in his pocket for his Derringer, but the weapon had slipped down in a hole in the lining. His hand coming in contact with his pipe, he quickly drew it out and placed it in his mouth. The Irishman lowered his gun, which he had elevated when Bob thrust his hand into his pocket. Bob reached for his pocket again, presumably for his tobacco. Fumbling around, he secured the Derringer, brought it into play like a flash of lightning, and they carried the Irishman away.

#### As to Ladies and Gentlemen.

"It's a fine thing to be a lady or a gentleman," said the bookkeeper. "What's your idea of a gentleman?" inquired the stenographer.

"A man that's clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing and who can win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs."

"And what does it take to make a lady?" asked the stenographer.

"A perfect lady is a woman who can hear a choice piece of scandal about her dearest enemy and then forget it," answered the bookkeeper.

"Huh!" cried the stenographer. "That kind of a woman wouldn't be a lady, she'd be in an asylum for the dumb."—New York Journal.

#### Plants That Mimic Stones.

In South Africa a plant of the genus mesembryanthemum, growing on stony ground, so closely resembles a pebble that it has been picked up in mistake for a stone. Another species of the same plant, growing on the hills around the Karro, produces two leaves about as large as ducks' eggs, having a surface resembling weathered stone of a brownish gray color tinged with green. These plants look like stones, but for a short time they put forth bright yellow flowers. Still another species of the same plant resembles the quartz pebbles among which it grows.—Youth's Companion.

#### Clean Monday.

We have in Great Britain our Good Friday, but Clean Monday is peculiarly a Grecian institution. It is the day that ushers in the great Lenten fast at Athens, and the people go holiday making to eat Lenten fare on the hills around the city, while the shepherds and country people dance the ancient Greek dances in the old temples. This practice is termed "cutting the nose of Lent," and obviously Clean Monday is parallel to our Shrove Tuesday and its pancakes.—London Telegraph.

#### Raising the Hat.

The polite custom of raising the hat to a lady dates back to the days of chivalry, when knights never appeared in public except in armor. On entering the house of a friend, however, or a room in which there were ladies, it became the custom for a knight to remove his helmet as a sign that, being in the presence of friends, he was safe from attack.

#### Wifely Solitude.

"Doctor, my husband is dreadfully troubled with sleeplessness. What is good for it?"

"You might try reading him to sleep, madam."

"What would be the use of that, doctor? I try to talk him to sleep every night, and it doesn't do a bit of good."—Chicago Tribune.

#### A Prescription.

Doctor—I don't think it is anything very serious, but you will have to stay in bed at least two weeks. Patient—Say, doctor, do you know that this is a four dollar a day hotel? Doctor—Yes. I'm a friend of the proprietor.—New York Times.

#### In His Turn.

Willie—Engaged to Jack? Then you won't marry Harry, after all? Eunice—Not after all, but maybe after Jack.—Smart Set.

#### Wrong Diagnosis.

She—Before we married you called me an angel. He—I know I did, but it was a case of mistaken identity.—Answers.

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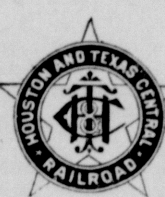
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